

DIRECTIONS for preserving the HEALTH of SOLDIERS: Recommended to the Consideration of the Officers in the Army of the United American States: written in Philadelphia, by Dr. RUSS, Physician and Surgeon-General of the Hospitals in the Middle Department of the States of America.

FATAL experience has taught the people of America the truth of a proposition long since established in Europe, that a greater proportion of men perish with sickness in all armies, than fall by the sword. The last campaign produced melancholy proof of this assertion in every part of the continent. But we ought to consider upon this occasion, not only the mere loss of those worthy citizens who perished in this manner. The complicated distress which accompanied their sickness and death, should never be forgotten. The gallant youth who had torn himself from the arms of his parents, or the partner of his joys; who had plighted his life to his country in the field; and who, perhaps (in the enthusiasm of his military ardour) had courted death from a musket or a cannon ball, was often forced from the scene of action and glory by the attack of a fever, and obliged to languish for days or weeks in a hospital; and, at last, to close his eyes deprived of the sweet consolation of a dying soldier, the thoughts of ending his life in the arms of victory, or in an act of just resentment against the enemies of the liberties of his country.

The wisdom and munificence of the Congress, it is to be hoped, have made the most ample provision for lessening the calamities of war from sickness in their armies hereafter, and, if possible, to prevent it altogether; for I maintain, that the mortality from sickness in camps is not necessarily connected with a soldier's life: It was unknown to the armies of ancient Greece and Rome.—Their armies had no diseases peculiar to themselves: nor were the diseases, to which their soldiers were subject, attended with any peculiar symptoms. But the munificence of the Congress, and the skill of physicians and surgeons, will avail but little in preventing mortality from sickness among our soldiers, without the concurrence of the officers of the army. Your authority, gentlemen, is absolutely necessary to enforce the most salutary plans and precepts for preserving the health of the soldiers. Your own personal safety is concerned in your concurring in the plan adopted by the Congress. But if this were not the case, I am persuaded humanity and patriotism would not plead in vain in favour of those brave fellows, whose lives are committed to your care by the suffrages of your country.

The art of preserving the health of a soldier, consists in attending to the following particulars: I. DRESS. II. DIET. III. CLEANLINESS. And IV. ENCAMPMENT.

I. The Dress of a soldier has a great influence upon his health. It is to be lamented, that the peculiar dress of our country, from the necessity of our foreign trade and domestic manufactures, has obliged us to clothe our soldiers chiefly in linen. It is a well known fact, that the perspiration of the body, by attaching itself to linen, and afterwards, by mixing with rain, is disposed to form miasmata, it conceals filth, and prevents a due regard being paid to cleanliness. The Roman soldiers wore flannel shirts next to their skins. This was one among other causes of the healthiness of the Roman armies. During the last war in America, Gen. (then Col.) Gage, obliged the soldiers of his regiment to wear flannel shirts, from an accidental want of linen, and it was remarkable during a sickly campaign on the lakes, not a single soldier belonging to the said regiment was ever seen in any of the military hospitals. I have known several instances where the yearly visits of the intermittent fever have been staid in the State of Pennsylvania, in places most subject to that disorder, by nothing else but the use of flannel shirts.

The hair by being long uncombed, is apt to accumulate the perspiration of the head, which by becoming putrid sometimes produces diseases. There are two methods of guarding against this evil; the first is by combing and dressing the hair every day; the second by wearing it thin and short in the neck. The former is attended with delays, often incompatible with the duty of a soldier, and therefore the latter is to be preferred to it. This easy mode of wearing the hair is strongly recommended by Count Saxe, and by all modern writers on the military art.

II. The Diet of soldiers should consist chiefly of vegetables. The nature of their duty, as well as their former habits of life, require it. If every tree on the continent of America produced Jesuits bark, it would not be sufficient to preserve or to restore the health of soldiers who eat two or three pounds of flesh in a day. Their vegetables should be well cooked. It is of the last consequence that damaged flour should not be used in the camp. It is the seed of many disorders. It is of equal consequence that good flour should not be rendered unwholesome by an error in making it into bread. Perhaps it was the danger to which flour was always exposed of being damaged in a camp, or being rendered unwholesome from the manner of baking it, that led the Roman Generals to use wheat instead of flour, for the daily food of their soldiers. Caesar fed his troops with wheat only, in his expedition into Gaul. It was prepared by being well boiled, and was eaten with spoons in the room of bread. If a little sugar or molasses is added to wheat prepared in this manner, it forms not only a whole, some food, but a most agreeable repast.

What shall I say to the custom of drinking spirituous liquors, which prevails so generally in our army? I am aware of the prejudices in favour of it. It requires an arm more powerful than mine—the arm of a Hercules to encounter them. The common apology for the use of rum is, that it is necessary to guard against the effects of heat and cold. But I maintain, that in no case whatever, does rum abate the effects of either of them upon the constitution. On the contrary, I believe it always increases them. The temporary elevation of spirits in summer, and temporary generation of warmth in winter, produced by rum, always leave the body languid, and more liable to be affected by heat and cold afterwards. Happy would it be for our soldiers, if the evil ended here! The use of rum, by gradually wearing away the powers of the

system, lays the foundation of fevers, fluxes, jaundices, and all the train of diseases which occur in military hospitals. It is a vulgar error to suppose that the fatigue arising from violent exercise, or hard labour, is relieved by the use of spirituous liquors. The principles of animal life are the same in a horse as in a man, and horses we find undergo the severest labour with no other liquor than cool water. There are many instances where even reapers have been forced to acknowledge, that plentiful draughts of milk and water have enabled them to go through the fatigues of harvest with more pleasure and fewer inconveniences to their health, than ever they experienced from the use of a mixture of rum with water.

Spirituous liquors were unknown to the armies of ancient Rome. The canteen of every soldier was filled with nothing but vinegar, and it was by frequently drinking a small quantity of this wholesome liquor mixed with water, that the Roman soldiers were enabled to sustain tedious marches through scorching sands, without being subject to sickness of any kind. The vinegar effectually resists that tendency to putrefaction, to which heat and labour dispose the fluids. It moreover calms the inordinate action of the solids, which is excited by hard duty. It would be foreign to my purpose, or I might flatter the abridgement of rum from our soldiers, would contribute greatly to promote discipline and a faithful discharge of duty among them. Gen. Wolfe, who was a Philosopher as well as a General, never suffered a drop of spirits to be drunk by his soldiers, except when they served as centries or upon fatigue duty in rainy weather. Perhaps these are the only cases in which a small quantity of rum may be useful. It will be of the most essential service if it be mixed with three or four times its quantity of water.

III. Too much cannot be said in favour of CLEANLINESS. If it were possible to convert every blade of grass on the Continent into an American soldier, the want of cleanliness would reduce them in two or three campaigns to a handful of men. It should extend 1. To the body of a soldier. He should be obliged to wash his hands and face at least once every day, and his whole body twice or three times a week, especially in summer. The cold bath was part of the military discipline of the Roman soldiers, and contributed much to preserve their health: 2. It should extend to the clothes of a soldier. Frequent changes of linen are indispensably necessary; and unless a strict regard is paid to this article, all our pains to preserve the health of our soldiers, will be to no purpose. 3. It should extend to the food of a soldier. Great care should be taken that the vessels in which he cooks his victuals should be carefully washed after each time of their being used.

Too many soldiers should not be allowed on any pretence whatever to crowd into the same tent or quarters. The pestilential air which arises from the accumulation and respiration of human bodies, is a most dangerous and insidious enemy to be avoided, and should be met by a mixture with the atmosphere.

The straw or hay which composes the bed of a soldier, should be often changed, and his blanket should be exposed every day to the sun. This will prevent the peripartation from becoming morbid and dangerous by accumulating upon it.

The commanding officer should take the utmost care never to suffer a soldier to sleep, or even to sit down in his tent with wet clothes, nor to lie down in a wet blanket or upon damp straw. The utmost vigilance will be necessary to guard against this fruitful source of disorders among soldiers.

The environs of each tent, and of the camp in general, should be kept perfectly clean of the filth of animals and of filth of all kinds. They should be buried or carefully removed every day beyond the neighbourhood of the camp.

IV. The formation of an ENCAMPMENT is of the utmost importance to the health of an army. It is to no purpose to seek for security from an enemy in the wisest disposition of troops in a country where marshes and mill ponds let loose intermittent fevers upon them. Sometimes it may be necessary to encamp an army upon the side of a river. Previous to this step, it is the duty of the Quarter Master to enquire from what quarter the winds come at the season of his encampment. If they pass a cross the river before they reach his army, they will probably bring with them the seeds of bilious and intermittent fevers, and this will more especially be the case in the fall of the year. The British troops at Pensacola, by shifting their quarters every year, so as to avoid the winds that come over a river in the neighbourhood of the town, at a certain season, have preserved their health in a manner scarcely to be paralleled in so warm a climate.

It is the duty of the Commanding Officer of a division or detachment of the army, to avoid as much as possible, exposing his troops to unnecessary fatigue, or watchfulness. The daily exercises of the manual, and manœuvres (which contribute to the health of soldiers) as also all marches, should be performed in the cool of the morning, and evening in summer. Centries should always be provided with watch coats, and they should be often relieved in very hot, cold, and rainy weather.

The fire and smoke of wood, as also the burning of sulphur, and the explosion of gunpowder, have a singular efficacy in preserving and restoring the purity of the air. There was an instance in the last war between Britain and France, of a ship in Sir Edward Hawke's fleet, that had above one hundred men ill with a putrid fever. This ship was obliged to bear her part in the well known battle between Sir Edward and Monsieur Coeur. A few days after the engagement, every man on board this ship recovered, and an entire stop was put to the progress of the disorder. This extraordinary event was thought to be occasioned by the explosion and effluvia of gunpowder.

I shall conclude these directions by suggesting two hints which appear to be worthy the attention of the gentlemen of the army. Consider in the first place, that the principal study of an officer, in the time of war, should be to save the blood of his men. An heroic exploit is admired most when it has been performed with the loss of a few lives. But it is to be meritorious to save the lives of soldiers by skill and attention in the field, why should it be thought less so

to preserve them by skill and attention of another kind, in a march, or an encampment? And on the contrary, if it be criminal in an officer to sacrifice the lives of thousands by his temerity in battle, why should it be thought less so to sacrifice twice their number in a hospital, by his negligence?—Consider in the second place, that an attention to the health of your soldiers, is absolutely necessary to form a great military character.

Had it not been for this eminent quality, Xenophon would never have led ten thousand Greeks for sixteen months through a cold and most inhospitable country, nor would Fabius have kept that army together without it, which conquered Hannibal, and delivered Rome. R.

By his Excellency JOHN RUTLEDGE, Esq; President and Commander in Chief of SOUTH-CAROLINA.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N .

WHEREAS, by suffering strangers to pass without examination, a dangerous correspondence may be carried on with the enemies of the United States; and it is the indispensable duty of Government to prevent such correspondence, by the most effectual means: I have therefore thought fit, with the advice and consent of the Privy Council, to issue this proclamation, requiring, and I do hereby require, all persons, not residents or inhabitants of the State, who have arrived in this town within one month last past, and are now here, to repair to the Secretary's Office, and enter their names in a book to be there kept for that purpose; at the same time producing proper bill, or giving satisfactory proof of their being well affected to the Liberties of America, on or before Saturday the fifth day of July instant: And I do also, with the advice and consent aforesaid, require all persons, not residents or inhabitants of the State, who shall hereafter come to this town, either by land or water, to repair to the said office, make the same entry, and produce the like proof, or within forty-eight hours after their arrival here, in default whereof, they will be apprehended for examination; and, unless thereupon acquitted from suspicion of holding principles injurious to the Rights of America, or of being spies, or persons whose going at large may be prejudicial to the State, treated as such, according to the circumstances of their respective cases. And it being expected, that all friends to their country, particularly those in public stations, will give due notice and information of such as shall not comply with these requisitions; for the more ready discovery and detection of them, the book to be kept as aforesaid, for the purpose above-mentioned, will be open for inspection, at office hours, without fee or reward.

GIVEN under my hand, and the Great Seal, of the State of South-Carolina, this second day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven.

By his Excellency's command,
JOHN HUGER, Secretary.

G O D S A V E T H E S T A T E .

By his Excellency JOHN RUTLEDGE, Esq; President and Commander in Chief of SOUTH-CAROLINA.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N .

WHEREAS some evil disposed Persons have lately attempted to pass counterfeit Money in this State: IN ORDER to put a stop to such a pernicious Practice, I do hereby require all Magistrates to be vigilant and attentive in causing to be apprehended and conveyed to Gaol, for Trial, every Person who shall be accused of counterfeiting, or uttering, knowing them to be counterfeit, any of the Bills emitted by the Congress, or the Currency of this, or any other of the United States of America: AND I do promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS to Informers against such Offenders, for every Person they shall inform against, to be paid on Conviction of the Offender in this State.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the said State, at Charleston, this fourth Day of November, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy seven.

J. RUTLEDGE.
By his Excellency's Command,
JOHN HUGER, Secretary.

ABSTRACT of an ACT passed the 25th Day of December, 1776, enabling the Commissioners of the Treasury to take up Money on Interest, for the Use of this State, at Seven per Cent. per Annum; and of another Act for altering and amending the same, passed the 21st of Jan. 1777.

THESE Acts authorize and empower the Commissioners of the Treasury to take up, upon Loan, the Sum therein mentioned, for the Use of this State, from any Person or Persons, Company or Body Corporate, willing to lend the same, within Six Months from the said 25th Day of January, in any Sum or Sums of Money, not less than One Thousand Pounds at a Time; on Interest, at the Rate of Seven per Centum per Annum, for the Repayment whereof and the Interest, the Public Treasury is made liable, and the Faith of the State pledged; which Sum, so lent, may be demanded, and shall be repaid, at the Expiration of Twelve Months from the Day of depositing the same in the Treasury, with the Interest thereon; and at all Times after, on Three Months previous Notice given to the Commissioners of the Treasury by the Party demanding the same; and for which some the Commissioners shall give to the respective Lenders, Certificates specifying the Lender's Name, and extending to his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, the Sum lent, the Times when lent, when to be paid, and the Rate of Interest; which Certificates shall be transferable by a short Memorandum on the Back thereof, under the Hand and Seal of the Owner, in the Presence of one or more Witnesses. And in Cases where Money shall be deposited in the Treasury for a longer Term than one Year, the Interest is directed to be paid annually. The Treasurers may repay any of the said Sums so lent after the Twelve Months, on giving Three Months previous Notice to the Party who lent the same.

Enforced by Order of the General Assembly,
PETER TIMOTHY, C. G. At

To be SOLD,

The Subscriber's valuable Plantation, Thirty miles from Charles-Town, and 8 from a landing, containing 600 acres of land; one half of which is excellent Rice Swamp, the other half is fit for indigo, corn, &c. and has on it an overseer's house, barn, corn-bout, and every other necessary out-building. This place is one of the best calculated for raising stock of any kind, of any in South-Carolina; there being an extraordinary fine range all round it. Three or four years credit will be given. Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. John Joor, at the Cypress, or to the Subscriber on Sullivan's Island. Also, Four rice stores in Dorchester, sufficient to contain 400 Barrels; they are well calculated for a dry goods store; apply as above.

JOSEPH JOOR.

To be sold by Private Contract,

ONE half of the house up the path belonging to the subscriber, the other half being at present occupied by himself; containing four rooms and garrets, with two good floor'd cellars, that are about 8 feet in height and very dry, which renders them convenient for stores. The house is in a very airy situation, having an agreeable prospect of Ashley and Cooper rivers, being thirty-two feet in front on the broad-road, and in depth 335 feet; there is a good kitchen, fowl-house, a stable for half a dozen horses, and a chair-house, together with several other necessary buildings, all in good order, and built of the very best materials about 3 years ago. The garden which is of excellent soil, and paled round, has a pump of good water. The terms of payment will be made agreeable to the purchaser. Apply in Hampstead to

DAVID MAULL.

On Thursday the 17th day of July, precisely at eleven o'clock,

Will be Sold by Auction,

At our Vendue Store in Broad-Street,

The following valuable Tracts of Land:

A Tract containing 1000 acres, chiefly oak and hickory, situated on Rayburn's creek, Saludy-river, bounded southwardly and eastwardly by lands of John Abercrombie, Richard Owings, and William Kilme, and the other sides by vacant lands, at the time of surveying. It is said to contain several delightful situations for settlements, and that there are not ten acres of bad land in the whole tract. A tract containing 300 acres on Congaree river, within the limits of Saxe Gotha township, bounded northwardly by said river, south-eastwardly by land of John Shittig, northwardly by lands of Herman Geiger. This tract is excellent land for corn or indigo, and inferior to none in those parts in point of situation. Also a lot in the town of Saxe Gotha, containing half an acre, known by the number 63. A tract containing 400 acres, bounded southward on S-lady river, eastwardly on lands of Gaspar Ronis and Elizabeth Shrug, westwardly by lands of Thomas Upton, and northwardly by vacant land, at the time of surveying. This was esteemed an exceeding fine piece of land upwards of ten years ago, and was then valued at five pounds an acre. A tract containing 250 acres on Great Rocky creek, bounded south-eastwardly on land of David Stuart, and on other sides by vacant land, at the time of surveying. The conditions will be declared at the sale. In the mean time the plat and titles may be seen in the hands of

WEBB and BENTHAM.

ATKINS and WESTON,

FROM an unwillingness to trouble some of their old Customers, have delayed putting their Debts in Suit; but as they are now finally closing their Concerns and parting with their Clerks, they will, most certainly, put all Debts not settled by the first of August next, into an Attorney's Hands to be sued for; together with such, where the Interest has not been paid on Bonds, &c. Their Counting-House will be attended every Day till the first of August, from 9 to 1 o'clock, Sundays excepted.

THE Subscribers request all Persons indebted to them by Bond, Note, or Book Debt, to discharge the same without Delay, as there is an absolute Necessity for settling their Affairs. Those who do not avail themselves of this public Notice, before the first Day of August next, will find their Accounts in an Attorney's Hands to be sued for.

VALENTINE and THEUS.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the house of the late Roger Pinckney, Esq; in Meeting-Street, on Friday the 18th inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

A great Variety of Household Furniture,

Consisting of tables, chairs, tedsteads, beds, looking-glasses, a complete set of burnt table china; also a quantity of law-books, &c.

S. PRIOLAU jun. and Co.

To be sold at Public Vendue,

For Cash only, on Monday the 4th Day of August next, at the late Dwelling-place of William Hambleton, deceased, situate in St. Bartholomew's parish, on the road between Ashpoole-Bridge and Godfrey's Savannah.

A BOUT one Hundred Head of NEAT CATTLE and CATTLE HORSES.—All persons having demands against the Estate of the said deceased, are desired forthwith to bring in their accounts, properly attested, and those indebted to the said estate, to make payment to

MENRY HYRNE, Executor.

Sale of NEGROES.

On Tuesday the 9th of July inst. will be sold to the highest bidder, at Mr. James Strickland's up the path; the sale to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Thirty valuable prime Slaves,

Among whom are a jollying carpenter, and indico vat maker, a good cooper, squarers, cavers, and five pair of good fowlers.—The conditions of the sale are twelve months credit, the purchaser giving bond and approved personal security, paying interest from the day of sale. At the same time will be sold for CASH, a few other Negroes among whom are a very handy and sensible house wench with her child, a complete waiting man who serves and dresses and runs around horses.—The property not to be altered until the conditions are complied with.

JOHN WALTERS GIBBS.

Charles-Town, June 2, 1777.

Agreeable to the directions of an act of the General Assembly of this State to regulate the price and apportionment of bread, &c.

I Have enquired the price of flour, and find that imported from the Northern States to be at nine pounds per hundred pounds weight; and Carolina flour at six pounds, both being used by the bakers, at which price the half-crown loaves must weigh as follows, viz.

OF NORTHWARD FLOUR.		OF CAROLINA FLOUR.	
White,	lb. oz.	White,	lb. oz.
—	2 3	—	2 10
Wheaten,	— 1 11	Wheaten,	— 2 10
Household,	— 2 4	Household,	— 3 8

Of which all bakers of bread, are required to take notice.

GEORGE SHEED, Commissary-General.

To be SOLD,

On Tuesday the 9th inst. July, at the house of the deceased Lionel Chalmers, Esq; in Chalmers's Alley, ALL the Personal Estate of the said deceased, consisting of a variety of Household Furniture, some valuable house Negroes, Cooks, Carpenters, Washer-women, &c. Also a horse, and two riding chairs. Conditions to be made known at the day of sale.

ELIZ. CHALMERS, Administratrix.

ISAAC HUGER, } Administrators.

JOSHUA WARD, }

To be sold, or hired out by the month,

(The owner having no occasion for him)

A Likely young Negro, properly qualified for a waiting-man, being also well acquainted with the management of horses and driving a carriage: He would suit a public inn-keeper extraordinary well, either as a hostler or waiter, having been employed for some time in a noted house in town, and is remarkably sober and honest.—For particulars apply to the printer.

To be Sold, (for no Fault)

A Stout Negro Carpenter, inferior to none of his Colour in this State of that Business. Apply to the Printer hereof.—N. B. He would be very valuable to any Gentleman who had young Negroes to put under him.

To be Sold for ready Money;

TWO very good COPPER STILLs, one contains seventy Gallons, with a Copper Cover and a Copper Worm complete; the other contains twelve Gallons, and has a Copper Cover with a Pewter Worm complete. To prevent Trouble, the Price for both is Five Hundred Pounds currency. Any Person that wants them may see them at Mrs. Williams's Plantation, near St. Paul's Church, Store.

Wanted immediately to hire,

A PEW, either in the old or new church, and also a Negro Wench who has been used to take care of children, either to hire or buy.—Enquire of the Printer.

STOLEN out of the Scale House, belonging to Jacob Motte, Esq; on Monday night, the 30th of June, A Quantity of Indigo.

Whoever will inform against the thief or thieves, so as he or they may be apprehended and brought to justice, shall receive a reward of One Hundred Pounds currency, from

JOSEPH BALL.

To be LET,

FOUR very good Rooms; all on one floor, one of them is a very good dining room, with a Balcony, also the use of a good kitchen. For further particulars enquire of William Touch, Taylor's Church street.

N. B. Wanted to hire two Negro Taylors by the month or year.

I Am informed of a gray HORSE with saddle spots on his back, 12 hands and an half high, branded obscurely on the mounting shoulder, and on the mounting buttock. Also an old brown bay GELDING, 13 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder P. G. has a star in his forehead, short docked, one hind foot white, and much galled. The owners may prove their properties before

Goose creek, July 3. HENRY SMITH.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Pasture, at Crowfield, in Goose-Creek Parish, about a Month ago, A Cream Colour Gelding,

with a Wall Eye, slender Legs, used to draw in a Chair, a very lightly Horse, and branded R. It is supposed the Thief is the same Person that about a Year ago stole Horses from several Plantations in the same Parish.—One Hundred Pounds Reward will be paid for convicting the Offender, and Twenty Pounds paid to the Person who brings the Horse to

RAWLINS LOWNDES.

TOLLED before me the following Strays, at Little Saltketchers, viz.

By Ephraim Jones, a bay MARE, about 12 hands high, branded on the off thigh on, has one hind foot white, with many white spots on her back.

Byas Sykes, a grey MARE, about 12 hands high, branded on the near shoulder and thigh with a stirrup iron, has a switch tail and long mane.

Mr. Abraham Blitchington, a bright bay GELDING, about 14 hand high, with a star on his off buttock, branded on the off shoulder 30.

Jacob Meadows, a bay GELDING, about 12 hands high, trots and canters, has a switch tail and long mane, but no visible brand.

Jacob Colson, a brown bay MARE, about 13 hands high, six years old, not broke, branded on the thigh B.

There is also in my possession a roan HORSE, branded obscurely on the near shoulder, trots and canters, has a switch tail and long mane, about six years old; likewise, a brindled speckled Steer, about four years old, branded on his rump II, has a crop and slit in one ear, the other crop, with a bit out of the top.

The owners of the above strays must prove their properties before

JAMES LYTON RICHARDS.

TAKEN up at Haddrell's Point, a sorrel HORSE, with a blaze in his Face, 13 hands 3 inches high, about ten years old, branded on the mounting shoulder P. C. has a hanging mane and switch tail, is a natural pacer, and supposed to belong to some person in the North-Carolina troops. The owner must prove his property before

PETER BOUNETHEAU.

RUN away from the Subscriber about 15 days past, a Negro boy named BOSTON, formerly the property of Thomas Shirley, Esq; he is very remarkable in having a bump over his right eye; he had on when he went away, a pair of Osnaburgh trousers and shirt; he has a mother on Daniel's Island, belonging to Mrs. Lefebvre, where he probably may be harboured. Whoever will deliver the said boy to the subscriber, or to the Warden of the Workhouse, shall receive a reward of Ten Pounds; and if information can be given of his being harboured by a white person, the informer shall receive one hundred pounds, and if by a Negro twenty pounds. All matters of vessels are hereby forewarned not to carry him off.

JOSEPH DARRELL.

RUN away from on board the ship General Moultrie, lying at Rose's Wharf, on Wednesday the 12th inst. a Negro fellow named JOE, smooth faced, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, a sail-maker by trade, born in Bermuda, lately purchased from Capt. Peter Sheldon. Whoever will deliver said Run-away to the Warden of the Workhouse, or to the Subscriber at Mr. Andrew Stewart's on the bay, shall receive a reward of Ten Pounds currency, from

EATON RUDOLPH.

STOLEN from my plantation at Ashpoole, about two months since, two HORSES, viz. a yellow bay, 14 hands and an half high, with a black list down his back, a large star in his forehead, and branded on the buttock 3; The other an old bright bay, 13 hands and a half high, paces and trots, his brands unknown. Whoever will deliver the said horses to the subscriber, shall receive twenty pounds reward.

PETER BOHUN GIRARDEAU.

STOLEN or Strayed, but supposed to be stolen and drove from Charles-Town Green, on the 19th or 20th of June last.

Three Milch Cows and a 7-year old Bull Calf, two of the Cows and Calf are brindled, the Cows are very gentle and will go in a Boat, the largest has got crumpled horns and branded 30, the other has frail horns, and the Calf is not branded; both the Cows have their Ears cropped smooth with two slits and Under-halfpenny, and the youngest has had one of her Ears very much torn by the Bite of Dogs: The other Cow is brown with white Spots about her, has her Left Ear cropped smooth with two slits, her long Ear half slit out, and hangs by the Slit; she has Solomon Legare's Brand on her Side and elsewhere, S. L. The Crumpled Cow has a Calf by this time.

Whoever gives information of the said Cattle, so that they may be had again, shall receive a handsome Reward from

ELIZABETH FERGUSON,

in Ansonborough.

THE Subscriber having lately purchased of Mr. Jacob Seller of the Congaree, a Mustee Fellow, named WANNY, branded on the Cheek I. S. Said Fellow was absent at the Time the Subscriber made the Purchase, and then supposed to be in the Woods, hence which it is imagined he is gone to Charles-Town.—All Persons are hereby forbid carrying him off the State, and from concealing, harbouring or entertaining him; any one who will give information of his being harboured by a white Person, shall have a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, and Twenty if by a Negro, on Conviction of the Offender; also a Reward of Twenty Pounds will be given to any Person for apprehending him and delivering him at my Plantation in Amelia, together with all reasonable Charges.

WILLIAM THOMSON.

THE Owners of the following Strays may prove their Property, (within 6 Months) before the Subscriber:

A ROAN MARE, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock 8, with a Mare and Colt.

A SORREL MARE, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock something like X. She has but one Eye, and has a Horse Colt. The above two Mares are at Philip Givhan's.

A Bright Bay MARE, about 13 Hands high, branded on the mounting Buttock D q.

A ROAN HORSE, 13 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder W, and on the Buttock M, informed of both the above by Henry Martin.

A GRAY MARE, 13 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder 2 B, informed of by John Jones.

WILLIAM MORGAN, J. P.

George Pollard tells a Bright BAY GELDING, 14 Hands high, aged, and has some Saddle Spots on his Back, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock M, likewise a Bay Gelding, 14 hands high and aged, has a Star in his Forehead, and branded on the mounting Shoulder III and on the Thigh II.

Andrew Perdriau, a Black ROAN GELDING, 14 Hands high, aged, has the Marks of Harbours on each Shoulder, and branded on the near Buttock J 1, and has other obscure Brands on the same Buttock.

Samuel Riggs, a Bay Mare, 12 Hands high, aged, has a Blaze all down her Face, some Saddle Spots on her Back, and an obscure Brand.

James Harry, a Brown BAY GELDING, 14 Hands high, aged, paces and trots, the off hind Foot White, branded on the Buttock L, on the Top of which is a Sort of Fleur de Lis, and has some Saddle Spots.

Col. George Ford, a BLACK GELDING, 8 Years old, paces, trots, and canters, 14 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder WF joined, and on the mounting Shoulder C. E. he informs me likewise of a Bright BAY GELDING, 17 Hands high, the Ends of both Ears cut off, branded on the mounting Shoulder X, and on the mounting Buttock J 2, and on the off Shoulder I I I.

The Owners of the above Strays may prove their Properties, in St. George's Parish, before

WILLIAM DEWITT.

O. N. D. A. Y. - July 19, 1977 (2069)

PETER TIMOTHY, C. G. A.

Congregational, June 15, 1777.

Information is made to me on oath by ANNA BARBARA FRYDAY, that on Sunday the 8th day of June instant, on her return from Church, she was met by three officers and a private (by their dress) about half a mile above the house of John Chestnut and Company, on the public road, one of whom, who called himself Capt. Taylor, essayed to stop her, and the rest went along, upon which Mrs. Fryday turned a little off the road in order to pass him, but he followed her and got her horse by the bridle, and demanded a kiss from her, saying, that he was Captain Taylor; but she refused, and begged him to let her go, he then caught her round the neck and forcibly kissed her, and attempted to lead her horse into the woods, saying he wanted to talk with her; she then saw his drift, and began to expostulate with him, saying, she hoped he was a gentleman, and did not mean to use a woman in her situation ill, that she was a married woman, &c. but he, deaf to her intreaties, jumped off his horse and violently laid hold of her, and pulled her off her creature, notwithstanding she begged him for God's sake not to use her ill, and screamed for help; she now found that nothing was to save her virtue, but her own strength, no body being near enough to help her, and made every resistance in her power, by pulling hair, kicking, scratching, &c. He however threw her down, and forcibly pulled up her cloaths several times, making his demand; at length, by her incessant crying and resistance, finding he could not effect his purpose, he let her go, and pursued his companions, but so much hurt, that she could hardly get home; there were many black and blue spots plain to be seen the Sunday following, when she made the information. There are other affidavits in my hands, that makes it appear, that Captain Taylor, of Colonel Sumpter's Regiment, with two other officers and a private, went up the same road, about an hour before Mrs. Fryday's coming down, which makes it clear to me, that one of three was the perpetrator of this flagitious deed; but as sister of the others might have made use of Capt. Taylor's name on this atrocious occasion, it is expected that Capt. Taylor (if clear) will avail himself of this notice, and make the proper information to me of the offender, that such flagrant outrages may be timely checked; otherwise I shall be under the necessity of issuing my warrant against Capt. Taylor, which will find him out, if within the limits of the State.

RALPH HUMPHREYS, J. P.

Now published, and may be had at Timothy's Printing-Office, Price 20 s.

NABOTH'S VINEYARD, A SERMON,

On the present Situation of Affairs,

From the following Words:

"Naboth said unto Ahab, the Lord forbid me, that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee." 1 Kings 21, 10.

Preached at the Parish Church of St. Philip, Charles-town, on Sunday, June 8, 1777.

By the Rev. JOHN LEWIS,

Minister of the Gospel, and Chaplain to Capt. JOHN HUGGINS.

JOHN WEBB and JAMES BENTHAM, Having entered into Partnership, under the Firm of WEBB and BENTHAM,

PURPOSE to dispose of Dry Goods, Rum, Sugar, Negroes, Lands, Household Furniture, &c. by Auction, on the usual Terms. Those, Friends or others, who may be so obliging as to favour them with Commissions, stay rely on their utmost Efforts for their Interest, and the strictest Punctuality in the Settlement of their Accounts. Their Counting-House is kept in Broad-Street, opposite Mess. Downes and Lee.

JOHN WEBB, JAMES BENTHAM.

ERASMUS AUDLEY and WILLIAM HOPKINS, Having entered into Partnership, under the Firm of

AUDLEY and HOPKINS, PURPOSE carrying on the Factoring Business, for the Sale of the Country Produce. Those, of their Friends or others, who may please to employ them with the Disposal of their Crops, may rely on their utmost Efforts for their Interest, and the strictest Punctuality in the Settlement of their Accounts. Their Counting-House is kept in Braden's Alley, at the House lately occupied by Mess. Robert Stott and Company.

N. B. Mr. Wainwright's Boat will take in any Rice that may be sent them from Dorchester.

THE subscriber acquires his old customers and others, that he now has, and purposes constantly to keep ready, a sufficient quantity of

Drawing Boot Legs,

Not inferior to any ever imported, which he makes at his old shop in Union Street continually for ready money.

He will either purchase or take apprentice one or two negro boys, to learn the shoe making business. He likewise wants two good negro shoemakers, on hire, for whom good wages and punctual pay will be given.

JOHN MATTHEWS.

MR. JOSEPH ROGER, on Edisto River, St. Bartholomew's parish, informs me of a black horse, about eight years old, branded on the near shoulder with the letter P, has a white spot on his back near the withers; is about 14 hands high; a natural trotter, and his mane has been lately cut on the near side. The owner must prove his property before

DAVID REYNOLDS, J. P.

THOMAS JOHNSON of Black Mingo, cordwainer, tells a dark roan horse, branded on the mounting shoulder B, and on the same buttock R. B. 24 hands and a quarter high, paces a little and appears very old.

The owner may prove his property before

SAMUEL NESMITH, J. P.

THE subscriber purchased the 25th of last April, at Mrs. Ann Simon's Sale, at Scott's Ferry.

A Negro Fellow named TOMMY;

He is about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a yellow complexion, and has a remarkable large beard. As he is not yet come home, I will give Ten Pounds currency Reward to any Person who will deliver the said Fellow to me, at my Plantation in St. Thomas's Parish, or to the Warden of the Work-house in Charles-Town. JAMES SMYTH.

TO BE SOLD,

On Thursday the 25th of July, at the Plantation whereon the late Mr. Cuthbert-Gibbes lived, about three Miles from Jacksnburgh,

All the Personal Estate of the said Deceased, Consisting of a Variety of Household Furniture, Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Plantation Tools, &c. Also, thirty-five Slaves, among whom are many very valuable. The Conditions will be declared on the Day of Sale.

All Persons to whom the Estate is anywise indebted, are requested to send in their respective Demands, and those who are indebted to the said Estate, to make speedy Payment.

JAMES SKIRVING, jun. Executor.

TO BE SOLD,

On Wednesday the 23d of July, 1777. By the Subscriber, at the Plantation where Mr. Thomas Cooper lives,

ABOUT Sixty Head of good TAME CATTLE, in Five different Lots. The Condition of the Sale is Cash.

JAMES SINCKLER.

TO BE LET,

TWO Rooms and a Kitchen, in a cool airy Part of the Town, and Lodging and Breakfast for a single Gentleman. Enquire of the Printer.

WANTED, a Person qualified for House keeping, and the Care of a Family, that can be well recommended. Such may meet with good Encouragement, applying at Timothy's Office.

THE Heirs to the Estate of the late Benjamin Williamson, Esq. are desired to meet the Administrator, at his House in Charles-Town, the first Tuesday in October, in order that some Measure may be taken to settle the Concerns of said Estate. WILLIAM WILLIAMSON.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of CONRAD SHLAFER, are desired, for the last Time, to make immediate Payment, otherwise their Accounts will be put into an Attorney's Hands to be sued for, in Thirty Days from the Date hereof. Those who have any Demands on the Estate, are desired to bring their Accounts properly attested to

HOPKIN PRICE, or RICHARD YEADON.

July 7.

TO BE SOLD,

By public Sale, on Friday the 13th of July, 1777, at my Room, in Church Street, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon,

A Valuable TRACT of 500 Acres of Swamp LAND, on Santee River, in Craven County, 30 Acres of which is cleared; bounded South-west on said River, on other Sides by Mr. Mangault, Mr. Andrew Lord, and Mr. Richards' Lands. Also, 200 Acres of high Land, opposite to the above 500 Acres, remarkable for its pleasant high situation, joining Lands of Mr. Andrew Lord, and Mr. Joseph Joiner, well timbered, and good Indico Land. For further Particulars enquire of

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Two Negro Wench and a Fellow.

Likewise, three Tracts of Land of 100 Acres each, on the Limits of Orangeburg Township, on a Swamp, called Cow-castle Swamp, joining Lands of Nicholas Shuller, and Ulrich Brunner. The Plans of the above may be seen, and further Particulars known, by applying to

JACOB VALK.

To be sold at Private Sale,

THE Subscriber's Three SAW-MILLS and GIRD CRIST MILL, with Bolting-Cloths, all new, and in good Order, upon which no Expence has been spared to render them complete, being constructed on the newest and best Plan, and well known to be inferior to none in this or any neighbouring State. The above are situated in the most populous Part of the Charlewa District, one Saw-mill being on Little Cedar Creek, and the other two, with the Gird-mill, on Big Cedar Creek, on one Dam. The Two Creeks have a Sufficiency of Water in the driest Seasons, and are only a Quarter of a Mile apart; the farthest of which is not above a Mile from the Court-House and two Public Landings on Peche River, from which 60,000 Feet of Lumber has been carried by two Hands in one Raft to George-Town, where there is always a ready Market, and with very little Trouble the Timber may be rafted from the Mill Tail. The Mills, any of which cut from 1000 to 1200 Feet in 24 Hours, are situate in the Heart of 3000 Acres of Land, well timbered with the best of yellow Pine, and as good for Gum and Indico as any in the District; 50 Acres of which are cleared and partly under Fence. There are also three more Mill seats on the same Land, and on the same Creek, not more than Three Quarters of a Mile above the other Mills; On the Premises is a good new Dwelling House, exceeding neatly finished, with Kitchen, Stable, &c. Also a Wagon and Horses, among which is a young Stallion 15 Hands high, of the Chick-naw and English Breed. Likewise,

Several valuable Negroes,

among which are Sawyers, Waggoners, Axmen and Watermen, also a Horse Wench. The Purchaser on paying Part of the Money, may have Credit for the Remainder, by giving Bond and approved Security. For further Particulars apply to JACOB VALK, in Charles-Town, or on the Premises, to JOHN MANDERSON.

N. B. The Mills will be sold apart if required.

To be sold by Public Sale,

On Friday the 25th Day of July, (if not sold before that Day) at my Room in Church-Street, precisely at eleven o'clock,

THAT valuable and advantageously situated House on the Bay, near the Exchange, next Door to Mr. George Cooke, and now tenanted by Mess. North and Treloach, who have their Time in it to the first Day of January next, under which Restriction it will be sold, upon Bond without Interest till that Day, with approved Security. Any Person willing to treat at private Sale may apply to

JACOB VALK.

ALL open Accounts due to the Subscriber, will be put to an Attorney's Hands to be sued for, not settled to his Satisfaction by the first Day of August ensuing.

BENJAMIN EGARE.

ALL Persons to whom Mr. John Brewton & Charles-Town, deceased, was indebted, are desired to send in their Demands properly attested, and all those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate Payment, to

MARY BREWTON, Executrix,

PETER BOUNETHEAU, Executor.

ALL Persons indebted to the Copartnership of Mait & Rantowle, are requested to make immediate Payment to the Subscriber, in whose Hands the Books are placed by the surviving Partner; and as a speedy Settlement is required, It is hoped the Debtors will avail themselves of this Notice, otherwise they will be dealt with according to Law.

THOMAS PHEPPE.

THE intended Sale of PAUL SNYDER's Household Furniture, advertised to be on the 7th Day of July, is laid aside: but he begs all those to whom he is indebted, either by Bond, Note or Book Debt, to bring in their Accounts the 12th of July, and on the 14th they shall be paid; and all those that are anywise indebted to him, are desired to make payment at the Time above-mentioned, or else he will be under the disagreeable Necessity of putting them into the Hands of an Attorney.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber, on Wednesday Night the 12th Instant, a Bright Bay GELDING, about 14 Hands and an Half high, branded on the mounting Shoulder m, has lately had a Sore upon his Back, has a switch Tail and a Star; the above Reward shall be paid to any Person producing the Thief and Horse: Should the Horse be lost upon the Road Twenty Pounds will be given to any Person for his Trouble of sending or delivering him to me. Strayed from the School about two Months ago, a Red and White Heifer, about three Years old, marked with a Swallow Fork in one Ear, and a Crop in the other, and has all white Feet. Ten Pounds will be given to any Person that will deliver her to

J. TUKE.

To be LET,

And may be entered on immediately.

THE large and commodious Store in St. Michael's Alley, the Property of Mr. John Gordon; it has four different Apartments for Storage of Bales, Hogheads or Barrels, with a well fitted Room for a Dry Goods Store, ironing on Meeting-Street, a Counting-House, Scale-House, Packing-House, &c. &c. Apply to

JOHN TORRANS.

RUN away about the Beginning of June Inst. from Mr. Alexander Rose's House in Town, a Mulatto Fellow named CHARLES, well known in this State and Georgia; he is a short, well-made Fellow, has bushy hair, and speaks remarkably good French and English. Ten Pounds Reward, with all reasonable Charges, will be paid on his being delivered to the Warden of the Work-house or the Subscriber, who hereby forewarns all Masters of Vessels, French and English, not to carry him off, as they will answer the same at their Peril; he is a very useful sensible Fellow, and may probably attempt to pass for a free Man.

JOHN TORRANS.

RUN away about the Middle of April last, an elderly Negro Fellow, named SCIPIO, lately bought at Mrs. Stoutenborough's Sale; he is remarkable for having one of his great Toes torn in; had on when he went away a white Woollen Jacket and Trowsers. He has been seen at a Plantation at Ashley Ferry, and very lately on John's Island, and is supposed to be harboured by some of his Relations there. Whoever apprehends the said Fellow, and delivers him to the Warden of the Work-House, in Charles-Town, or to the Subscriber, shall receive Twenty Pounds currency Reward, with all reasonable Charges.

ALEXANDER CLAPPERTON.

LOST last Night between the Exchange and the State-House, a Red Pocket Book, wherein were two Fifty Pounds Bills, a Twenty-five Pounds, and several other Papers, particularly two Letters, one directed to Henry Harvey, at Combahee, the other to John Baker, in Georgia. Any one that will deliver the aforesaid Pocket-Book, with the Bills and Papers therein contained, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Pounds currency, on applying to the Printer, or at Ponpon to JOSEPH MASSEY.

P. S. One of the Fifty Pounds Bills is marked on the Back J. B.

LOST, a plain SILVER WATCH, with a common Steel Chain and Brass Key, has the Chrysal broke, Maker's Name James Bransford, London, No. 3737, with a China Dial Plate, and the Day of the Month marked upon it. Twenty Pounds Reward on delivery of it to the Printer, and no Questions asked. If offered for Sale it is desired to be stopped.

STOLEN or Strayed about ten Weeks ago, from this Plantation belonging to the Estate of Lambert Lance, deceased, in St. Andrew's Parish, near the Ferry, a very slightly Northward-bred Black MAKE, 15 Hands and an half high, rising 5 Years old, has no Brand. Ten Pounds Currency Reward will be paid to whoever delivers said Mare at the above-mentioned Plantation, or to me in Charles-Town.

WILLIAMHALE.

Greenwich, in Christ Church Parish, June 24.

MR. John Whiteides tells a Black Horse, about 12 Hands and an half high, 9 Years old, that off hind Foot white, has a Star and Snip, is a natural Pacer, branded on the mounting Buttock P. He went into his Pasture a few Days ago. The Owner of said Stray must prove his Property, within the Time prescribed by Law, before

JONATHAN SCOTT.

STRAYED or STOLEN from my Plantation, the 12th of June, Six STEERS and One COW, branded on the Mark altered to a Poplar Leaf, both lately done, who ever will deliver them to me at Ferrington's Swamp, shall receive a Reward of Ten Pounds, or Two Hundred Pounds to whoever can give Information of their being stolen, so that the Offender can be brought to Justice.

BLAKE-LEAY WHITE.